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Mr. Dawson, who has given the shelter of his name to the lady, has been indefatigable in the pursuit of the mystery of her antecedents ever since he found parts of her skull in the chalk pit. He has now been richly rewarded.

The "Express" learns that, while digging with two friends recently, one of the latter, a Frenchman, found one of the entire teeth belonging to the skull. The find is of extreme interest, for it confirms several of the theories that have been built round the skull.

In form it closely resembles Dr. Smith Woodward's restoration, but is smaller in size and more pointed.

Like all canine teeth, it has the back very sloped, and bears the same evidence of having chewed roots and gritty substances as the teeth already found in the jaw.

It will be remembered that at the recent International Congress of Medicine a vigorous contest took place over this fascinating relic and the theories regarding the form of human being that may have existed in the Pliocene period.

Dr. Smith Woodward, of the South Kensington Natural History Museum, declared from the portions of skull found by Mr. Dawson that it was the skull of a woman undoubtedly human in shape, but distinctly simian in type.

He reconstructed her skull, but Professor Keith declared at the congress that according to Dr. Woodward's construction the woman could neither breathe nor eat.

Mr. Dawson's latest find seems to confirm Dr. Woodward's theories.

Mr. Dawson's discoveries in the Sussex chalkpit now provide us with an alluring picture of the simple life as it was lived 200,000 years ago by this lady who wandered over the Sussex Downs to see matrons run for the Goodwood Cup, and whose brothers were not worried by the German menace, because there was no North Sea.

We cannot say of Miss Epanthropos Dawson that she was beautiful in the modern sense of the word. Her features were more simian or sufferingish than classical, for the scientists say—she was not far removed from the ape.

She had no language of her own, and her speech was limited to making elementary noises, such as "woow-woow" and "wood-wood."

Of her human side we can conjecture little. Her nature was probably cold. She was never pampered. Family life was not sanctified in the Pliocene period. At an early age she had to face a cold world and forage for her daily sustenance.

Indeed, it is likely that she had herself to construct the little stone arched with which she backed the weaker animals for her garments, and the refractory root for her food. She ran terrible risks from the wrath of gigantic mastodons.

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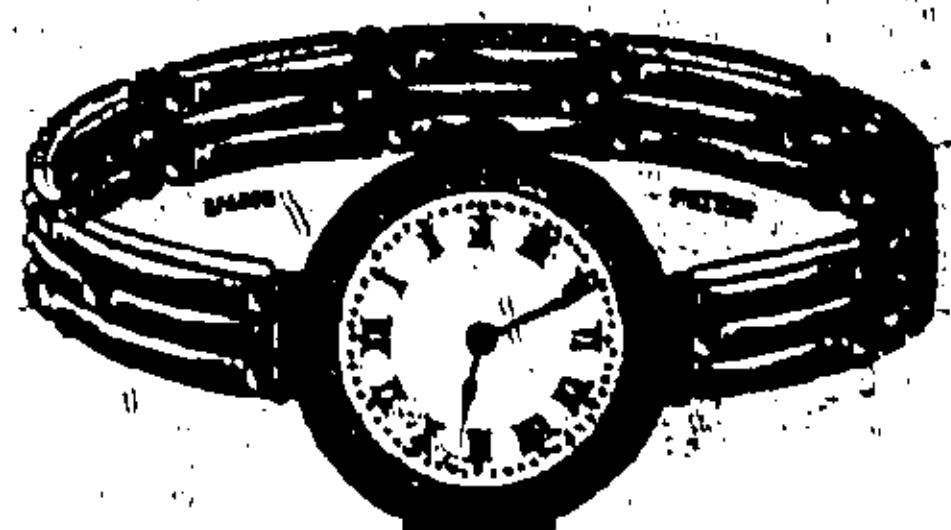
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 12 o'clock noon when the sub-judice re-
 solution will be proposed:—

"That the following new Articles be in-
 serted in the Company's Articles of
 Association after Article 10 thereof:—

10A. "The Company shall pay dividend,
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 shares of the Company, in pro-
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 others."

Should the above Resolution be passed
 by the required majority it will be sub-
 mitted for confirmation at a Special Resolu-
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J. H. TAGGART, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913.

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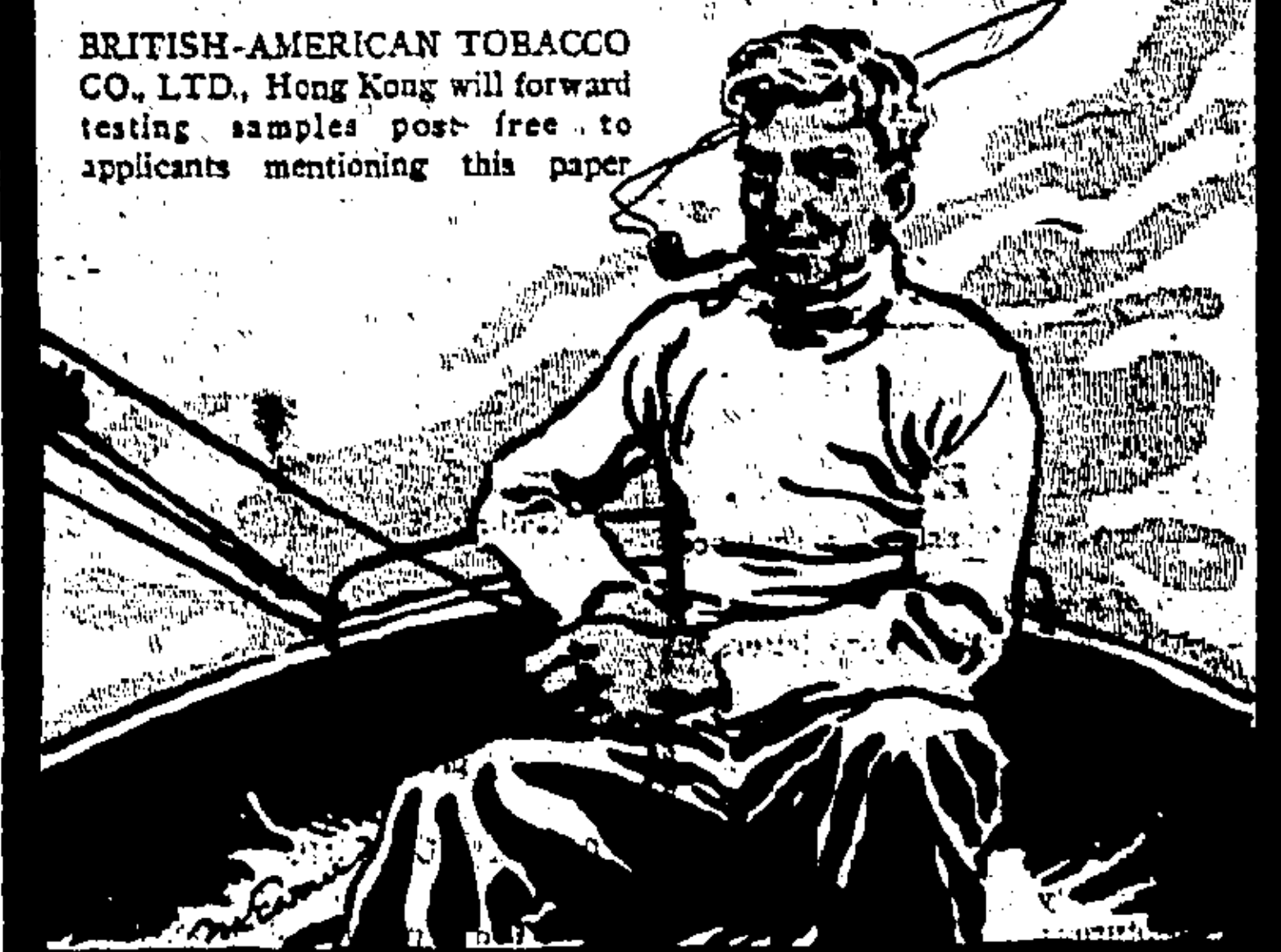
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RE-TRIAL OF MR. MASON.

PROSECUTOR ASKS FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE.

The case of Mr. A. D. Mason of the
 Usan Mines was, says the Seoul Press,
 heard in the Appeal Court of Peking on
 the morning of August 27. It will be
 remembered that Mr. Mason appealed to
 the Court against the judgment passed on
 him by the Wiji Court, which sentenced
 him to penal servitude for one year and a
 half, for shooting to death a Chinese, Wan
 Husechi by name, who had outraged his
 little daughter.

"Asked by the court as to the facts, the
 defendant replied among other things that
 in a fit of rage he had fired a revolver with
 the intention of intimidating Wan and that
 the bullet had accidentally hit the man.
 The Public Prosecutor took exception to this
 excuse, saying that it was evident that the
 prisoner had the intention of killing the
 man. He was mortally hit three times and
 it was reasonable to conclude that it was not
 done accidentally. The Public Prosecutor,
 however, thought that there were extenuating
 circumstances. Living in a foreign
 country, as he did, where manners and
 customs differed from those of his own
 country, he was subjected to great provoca-
 tion, and had committed the deed in a fit
 of anger. Further, he had given himself up
 to the police after doing so. For these
 reasons, the Public Prosecutor asked the
 court to reduce his punishment to penal
 servitude for one year."

Mr. Neville then asked the court's per-
 mission to submit to it some papers, which
 he had obtained from the manager of the
 Oriental Consolidated Mining Company
 employing the defendant, testifying to his
 character, as well as for leave to summon
 witnesses in his favour. The request was
 granted by the court.

Mr. Neville asked the court to acquit
 the defendant, showing, in an eloquent
 speech, how, when his client committed
 the crime he was in a temporarily deranged
 state of mind under most provoking
 circumstances. "He asked that if the court
 considered that his client must be
 punished, he should be given the grace of
 the p-ment of the execution of his
 sentence."

The court adjourned after announcing
 that it would sit again on the morning of
 the 30th, when the decision given amounted
 practically to an acquittal.

VICTIM OF JAPANESE MOB
RULE.

AN ASSASSINATION OF A PROMISING POLITICIAN.

A already reported in our columns, Mr.
 Morioka Abe, Director of the Bureau of
 Politics and Investigation in the Japanese
 Foreign Office, was stabbed on September
 5 and later died from his wounds. It is
 uncertain whether he was mistaken for Dr.
 Sun Yat Sen or whether the attempted
 assassination was in connection with the
 situation against the Foreign Office arising
 out of the Nanking incident.

Mr. Morioka Abe was Director of the
 Bureau of Political Affairs of the Depart-
 ment of Foreign Affairs of Japan, and as
 he died for his official duties minister to
 those who served the State at the time of
 various battles. H. M. the Emperor
 of Japan has granted him a State funeral,
 which was to take place on September 10,
 an honour no ordinary person can receive.

Mr. Abe was born in November 1879 in
 the province of Buzen, and graduated from
 the Law College of the Keio Imperial
 University in 1896, was appointed civil
 official in the Finance Department and
 passed the examination for higher civil
 service and was appointed a Secretary of
 Foreign Office in October 1897. In 1898
 he was a Counselor of the Foreign Office.

In October, 1902, he was also appointed
 to act as Private Secretary to the Japanese
 Minister. In June, 1901, he was appointed
 as the second secretary to the Japanese
 Legation in London. In June, 1906, he
 was appointed the first secretary of the
 Japanese Legation to Peking. In Novem-
 ber of the same year he was attached to the
 late Marquis Ito's mission to the United
 States, and went to Shanghai where he
 is well known amongst foreigners.

He was appointed a Counselor of the
 Foreign Office in 1907, and in 1908, he
 was appointed the first secretary of the
 Japanese Legation to London. In 1910,
 he was appointed the first secretary of the
 Japanese Legation to Peking. In 1912,
 he was appointed the first secretary of the
 Japanese Legation to London. In 1913,
 he was appointed the first secretary of the
 Japanese Legation to Peking.

He was only 41 years of age when he was
 assassinated.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept. 2.

POLITICIANS AND GOLF.

Mr. Lloyd George has just declared that
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"True, the discovery was made in Scotland
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His confession that he is an indifferent if an
 enthusiastic golfer, but he need not be
 afraid lest his failure to beat Colonel Boggy
 should produce unfortunate political results.

Scottish Ministers are not selected with
 regard to their handicap, at least, not just
 yet. A match between Mr. Lloyd George
 and his chief would be interesting. Mr.
 Asquith does not play in any "competitions"
 and his precise handicap remains a mys-
 tery. The scores he made this week on the
 Lochness course on the Moray Firth do not
 say much for his driving or putting. In
 fact, he is not a great player, and might
 go down before the Chancellor of the Ex-
 chequer. Mr. Lloyd George would admit
 that he is no match on the links for Mr.
 Balfour, though he might make a good
 fight against Mr. Bonar Law, who has a
 big handicap. An enthusiastic Unionist
 golfer is said to have urged Mr. Bonar
 Law, when elected leader, to take prompt
 steps to get his handicap reduced if he
 wished to become really popular. If golf
 were made a test of political capacity, the
 Front Opposition Bench would easily win
 the day. Although the Unionists have lost
 Mr. Lytton, who was a scratch player,
 they still have Mr. H. W. Foster, a plus
 man. The Treasury Bench can produce
 no such hero. Several Ministers have
 indeed declined to acknowledge the fasci-
 nation of golf, and Sir Edward Grey is
 reputed to regard it as rather childish.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"While looking through the old files of
 the "Aberdeen Journal," the following
 interesting item was discovered in the issue
 of 11th September 1877:—"Domestic
 Occurrences, Aberdeen.—Yesterday passed
 through this place on his return from a
 tour in the North, Mr. Burns, the
 celebrated Ayrshire Bard."

A field of oil shale has been discovered
 in the island of Skye. The seam is about
 12 feet thick, and extends over a large
 area. It is believed to be of poorer quality
 than the seams in the Liddians, but suf-
 ficiently good to be successfully worked on
 modern methods. The discovery was made
 by a member of the staff of the Scottish
 Geological Survey.

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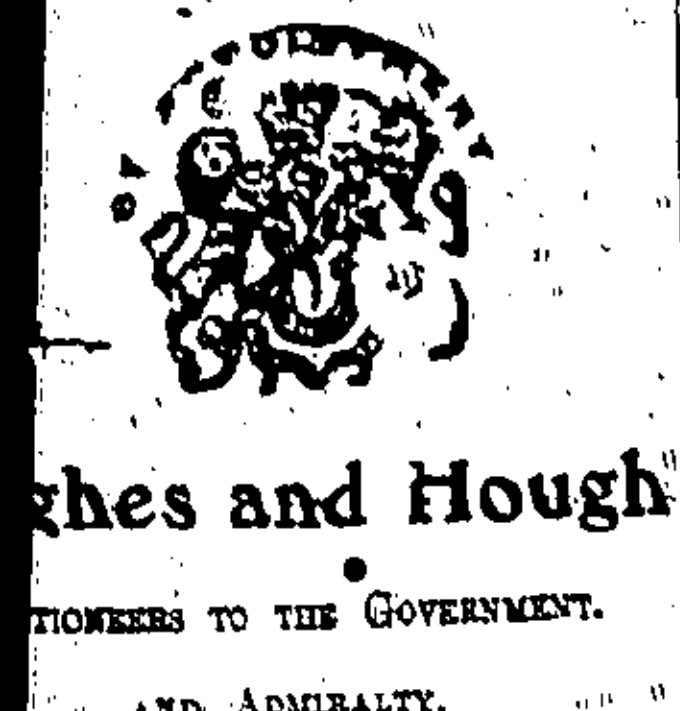
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nard Shaw, I should say that he is a

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I should answer that they are his courage,

his industry, his generosity, his shyness,

and his intellectual humility. The British

public now regards Mr. Shaw as

part of the scheme of things, and it has

formed certain definite beliefs about him.

I imagine that the average man thinks

of him as one of those funny chaps.

Clever, of course, and frightfully con-

ceited, but... and they have

seen him and heard him speak, most

people, I think, look upon him as a mix-

ture of Dan Leno and Mr. Keir Hardie.

They know that he is a Socialist, and

they expect him to be comic. They have

now overcome their confusion at hear-

ing a man calling himself clever in

public, and they positively like to hear

Mr. Shaw say, "I am a very clever

man!" I have seen an audience con-

vinced by laughter simply because he

stood up and made a remark similar to

that, and it seemed to me that there

was a slight danger that Mr. Shaw, find-

ing that people were willing to laugh at

anything he said, might begin to obtain

his laughter cheaply.

He is, however, too conscientious a

worker to be pleased with the mirth of

the easily-buffed, and those who know

his works can vouch for the fact that

there are very few cheap or vulgar jokes

in them. Undoubtedly, there are some

cheap and vulgar things in his writings,

but that is of small account. There are

cheap and vulgar things in Shakespeare's

plays, and in the work of every great

artist. I once heard Mr. George Moore

say that all artists have dull patches in

their books, and certainly Mr. Moore

has written to describe the name of an

artist, but whether that is or not, it is

certainly true that the writer who is

a "perfect gentleman" in all his letters

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in private, so he took to "bouncing" in public, where it hardly mattered. He employed iteration and reiteration to draw attention to himself; he shouted at the top of his voice, "I am a clever man!" and just as the world in time came round to Athanasius, so the world in time came round to Bernard Shaw. It is interesting to observe the effect of his shouting on his style as a writer. Notes of exclamation are scattered about his pages as freely as the four dots used by Mr. Wells to break a sentence are scattered through "The New Machiavelli."

His humility becomes more apparent as he grows older. When he argued with Mr. Belloc about the Servile State, he stood up and said "I am a servant." The bigger a man is the more willing he is to serve. It is the newly-drooped state who is most perturbed about his rights. It is the bodman who wants to do what he likes, the man who had made himself free of all men is always willing to stand aside or to say "I am a servant." It is so with Mr. Shaw. His career is full of service to one cause or another. He has addressed his crowds and little crowds, done big work and dinky work, submitted willingly to the drudgery of committees and campaigning for the sake of Socialism at times when the call of his own work was insistent. He has worked and spoken for little men, and been content with a second place while they had the first. His industry is terrifying; his generosity is astonishing. No man has ever seen his name in a list of subscribers to charity, but there are dozens of men in England, poor workers for Art, who have been helped by him. His chivalry and loyalty are quite as keen as his fight for a friend far more keenly almost than the friend will fight for himself. He pays tribute to men frequently far in excess of their deserts, and gives advice and assistance to those who need them, even at inconvenience to himself.

UNPARALLELED COURAGE. His courage is almost without parallel among writers. He is literally unafraid to express any opinion, however heterodox, that seems to him to be of value. He will stand up before a whole nation and say the unpopular thing. Sometimes, indeed, he is too ready to float the torch, but even in his over-zealous moments he has something to say that the mob ought to hear. Beneath all his seeming williness there is a great foundation of sense and truth, and no one who has ever heard him speak can have come away from his speaking unmoved by his sincerity and moral force.

His personality is a very attractive one. You see him in the street, a tall, alert, springy man with a grey head, a bright red tie, a few years ago, walking along as if he were a young fellow of twenty-five, totally unconscious of the fact that he is fifty-seven years of age. He is something of a dandy, and I imagine he spends time in choosing his clothes, which are often of a bright eye. His appearance is fragile, but he has a hardy make, and he has a remarkable power of endurance. I have heard him speak, without a break, for an hour and forty minutes to a large audience; and when he sat down his voice was as fresh as when he began. He is not an orator in the sense that Gladstone or John Bright were orators, but he has a fine delivery, and his voice, modulated and pleasant, can be heard easily in the largest hall.

MODERN JAPAN—PROGRESS EVERYWHERE. The Tokyo correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" recently called:—Contrary to what recently published statements might lead one to believe Japan, after a two years' absence, shows remarkable progress practically in every department of life, reflecting the increased activities of the people, and the growth of a moral and material wellbeing, whilst a truly vast improvement, characteristics of officially directed enterprises. The volume of foreign trade has made such consistent growth that next year it will pass the £100,000,000 mark, and will be an increase of precisely 100 per cent. in the last decade. Everywhere I see betterments, often in small things, but all tending to show that Japan has really turned her worst corner, and is now mounting steadily upwards. Hydro-electric enterprises, which are especially suitable because of the endless pressure of this new Japan on the former foreign settlements. There is now little doubt that the old-fashioned European establishments are virtually doomed. Only those having a truly international character can survive. Much of the pessimism regarding Japanese finance—which, it is repeated, is singularly healthy—can be traced to the old treaty ports, which cannot understand what they are no longer representative, and imagine that their decay means national disaster.

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THE WORLD'S WHITE MEN.

A Study in Populations.

The growth of the world's population affords a deeply interesting study, writes Mr. Chittora Money in the "Daily News and Leader." We do not know within a hundred million or so how many people there are in the world, but the aggregate is probably 1,600 to 1,700 millions. White men, of course, count for but a small part of this great total. In all the world there are about 380 millions of white people, and more than two-thirds of these form the population of Europe. The growth of the American nations has been rapid, and they have been recruited by a vast emigration from the Old World to the New, but the world leadership of Europe is still overwhelming.

Here is an approximate estimate, in round figures, of what the European population will amount to at the end of this year:

European Populations, 1913.	Total
United Kingdom	45,000,000
France	39,800,000
German Empire	67,000,000
Russia	140,000,000
Austria	29,200,000
Hungary	21,400,000
Italy	35,200,000
Spain	19,800,000
Belgium	7,600,000
Holland	6,200,000
Sweden	5,600,000
Norway	2,500,000
Denmark	2,600,000
Switzerland	3,900,000
Portugal	5,400,000
Italian Peninsula	24,000,000
Total	456,000,000

The estimate for the Balkan Peninsula is necessarily very rough, and I have not attempted to divide it up between the various States as they now (more or less) exist.

THE WONDER OF RUSSIA.

Two most extraordinary things in this list are (1) the fact that Germany will soon have twice as many people as France, whereas at the time of the Franco-German War the populations of the two countries almost equalled one another, and (2) the great predominance of Russia in point of numbers. Every lover of France, and every well-wisher of the world at large, must deplore the stagnation of the French population. In Britain and Germany the birth-rate is falling rapidly and Britain, unlike Germany, loses population through an artificially stimulated emigration.

Russia in Europe has now about 150,000,000 people. I do not think it is generally realized that Russia has in Europe almost as many people as the United Kingdom, France, and Germany put together. Outside Europe, the Russian Empire has about 35,000,000 subjects, making a total of about 185,000,000, and she is growing at the rate of about 3,000,000 a year, after allowing for emigration. Who shall say what part will come to be played in the world by this mighty people in the time to come? Russia is the dark horse of civilization. Her natural resources are as magnificent as the varied gifts of her people, and as undeveloped, and she is growing more rapidly than any other great nation.

Let us turn to America. Here is an estimate of the population of all America at the end of this year:

American Populations, 1913.	Total
United States of America	97,000,000
Canada	7,500,000
Newfoundland	200,000
Mexico	18,000,000
Argentina	6,800,000
Brazil	18,000,000
Chile	3,500,000
Peru	8,800,000
Bolivia	2,000,000
Uruguay	1,200,000
Nicaragua	500,000
Costa Rica	300,000
Guatemala	1,900,000
British Guiana and Honduras	300,000
British W. Indies	1,700,000
Colombia	4,000,000
Panama	400,000
Ecuador	1,200,000
Venezuela	700,000
All America	167,000,000

A GAPING CONTENT.

In spite of European emigration to North and South America, the entire American Continent has as yet scarcely more than one-third as many people as Europe. The balance will doubtless be redressed, but not in the lifetime of the present generation. The United States will soon have 100 millions of people.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	L.H.P.	Commander	Last report at
Alacrity	despatch-vee	1650	2	2000	Comdr. Archibald Cochran	Weihaiwei
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Frichard	Shanghai
Baton	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darvall	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Hongkong
Chorub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clara	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Collin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	8700	—	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Weihaiwei
Kinsha	river gunboat	816	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Meilin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Weihaiwei
Moore	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Canton
Neptune	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Weihaiwei
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	3	240	Lt.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Weihaiwei
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	23	2	340	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	3	340	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	3	340	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	1650	—	—	Commodore R. E. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Hon. G. Shopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Hongkong
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. Borden-Whitham	Weihaiwei
Wallard	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	900	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillicie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. F. C. Pope	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Hurdley	West River
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Juleman	Hongkong
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.058	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. B. W. Seymour	West River

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jernam, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and description	Tons	Guns	L.H.P.	Captains	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	400	—	—	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Davelny	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9770	12	19,800	Capt. Gouta	Hongkong
Decidee	French gunboat	645	10	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lt.-Comdr. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lt.-Comdr. de Jerville	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Collin	Tongke
Dondard de Legree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Dupuy Dutemps	Tongke-Kiao
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Bolux	Saigon
Styl	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lt.-Comdr. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	900	Lt.-Comdr. Aurillac	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouzeau	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	900	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	800	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voin	Saigon
London	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Roettiff	Swatow
Gazelle	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	28,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tientsin
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanelew	Tientsin
Leipzig	German gunboat	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bordenmann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. Mörbinger	Hongkong
Ottar	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag-ship	11,600	36	28,000	Capt. Böding	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	8500	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	5000	Obt. v. S. Claassen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. v. Frie, Speth v. Schulberg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obt. v. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	1145	—	—	Comdr. Bonni Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1707	—	—	Capt. Agibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patris	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

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UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	L.H.P.	Commanders	Last report at
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Murray	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Hill	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign W. L. Heilberg	Canton
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. C. A. Woodell	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. B. H. Green	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. S. Oannon	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. G. R. Marrell	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. F. V. Love	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. F. S. Evans	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Commander J. V. Chase	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. B. B. Taylor	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. B. W. Wallace	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. J. Hamilton	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. D. W. Wurtzbaugh	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. C. Diabian	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. Durr	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. J. F. Hubbard	Shanghai
Ensign	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Chief Boatswain P. E. Radcliffe	Shanghai

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

One case of plague was notified yesterday.

Dr. Fitzwilliams returned to the Colony from Japan on the C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia yesterday.

At a land sale at the P. W. D. yesterday a plot at Mong-hok was sold at the upset price, \$1,250.

Several flights of wildfowl have been seen on the West River in the last few days. The birds have made their appearance early this season.

Colonel C. W. Bruce, late Chief of the Municipal Police of Shanghai, left for Peking last week to take up his appointment as Police Adviser to China.

Miss Maud Allan is to tour India in company with the Charniavsky Trio, and it is possible that the tour will extend to Hongkong. No definite details are yet to hand.

The Hongkong Jockey Club give notice that entries for all events in the fifth year meeting close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Jockey Club on Wednesday, the 1st October, at the Hong Kong Club at 7 p.m.

The s.s. Yuen Sang, which arrived today, reports that on Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 3.30 p.m. a large iron buoy was sighted between Hongkong and Manila in lat. 16° 24' N. 118° 55' E. The steamer was stopped, and the buoy was taken on board, being afterwards conveyed to Manila. The Philippines authorities disclaimed ownership, so the buoy was brought to Hongkong.

SPORTING.

Aquatic Sports.

After heavy rain in the morning, the weather was beautiful for the Annual Aquatic Sports of the 87th Company, R.G.A. at Stonecutters Island yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of spectators; many officers and ladies being present, among those noticed being, Colonel H. C. R. A., Colonel Under Smith, A.C.D., Major and Mrs. Currie, Captain Cunningham, Captain and Adjutant Garwood, and Captain Hume-Smy.

The following were the Committee and officials:

Committee: President:—Vajur I.B.F. Carrie R.G.A. Members: Capt. C.A.N. Hume-Smy, R.G.A. 2nd Lieut. P.R.M. Collins, R.G.A.

Sub-Committee: C.S.M. Taiton, Sergt. Savage, a/Br. Giles, a/Br. Underwood, Dr. C. Williams, Gr. Gifford.

Officials: Starter:—Sgt. Norris, R.M.L.I. Judges:—2nd Lieut. P.R.M. Collins, R.G.A. C.S.M. Taiton, C.Q.M.S. Walters.

Nearly all the events attracted a good number of competitors, as many as thirty entering for the high diving. The results of the events are appended.

1. Team Race. Four men per Section. Each man to swim 60 yards. 1 No. 3 Section, Corp. Falconbridge, Bomb. Potts, Trptr. Bacon and Gunne, White. 2 No. 4 Section, Bomb. Webb, Bomb. Chisholm, Gunner Dyson and Gunner Penfold.

2. 120 Yards N.C.O.s and Men's Race. Over 12 years' service. 15 years' service 10 seconds start. 1 Sergt. Blundell, 2 Sergt. Dalton, 3 Gunner Thomas.

3. Throwing the Polo Ball. 1 Bomb. Potts, 2 Corp. Falconbridge, 3 Gunner Dyson.

4. 100 Yards Race. 1 Tr. Bacon, 2 Gunner Dyson, 3 Bomb. Chisholm.

5. High Diving. 1 Bomb. Hancock, 2 Gunner Luck, 3 Gunner Dougherty.

6. Quarter-mile Race. Open to the Garrison. 1 Sapper Wright, R.E., 2 Pte. Cuswell, D.C.L.I., 3 Pte. Farmer, D.C.L.I. Ten entered for this event.

7. 180 Yards Race. For "B" Certificate men. 1st length on back, 2nd length breast stroke, 3rd length any stroke. Only two men entered. 1 Gunner Thomas.

8. 220 Yards Race. 1 Trptr. Bacon, 2 Gunner Dyson, 3 Bomb. Chisholm.

9. Children's Race. 1 W. Johnston, 2 C. Dalton.

10. Swimming under water. 1 Gunner Potts, 2 Gunner Mott, 3 Gunner Luck.

11. Tub Race. 1 Gunner Wilks and Boy Knight, 2 Gunners Marsh and Pong.

12. Half-mile Race. 1 Trptr. Bacon, 2 Gunner Dyson, 3 Bomb. Chisholm.

13. Canoe Race. 60 yards. 1 Bomb. Clarke, 2 Bomb. Barber, 3 Gunner Penfold.

14. Greasy Pole. 1 Gunner Dougherty, 2 Gunner Marsh, 3 Gunner Crossland.

15. Section, Tag-of-War. Final. No. 3 Section beat No. 4 Section after a pull of 15 minutes.

Best Clowns. Gunners Puffett and Thomas received special prizes, being very amusing as expounders of Muller's physical exercises.

The Company shield for the Section beating the most points went to No. 3. No. 4 Section were a close second.

At the conclusion, Mr. Currie presented the Company Shield and prizes.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

R.A.M.C. PRIVATE'S DEATH.

The death occurred at the Military Hospital early yesterday morning of Private Charles Crafts, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who was only twenty-six. Private Crafts, who was a promising young soldier, had only been ill a few days, and news of his early death came as a shock to his comrades. He was a respected member of the R.A.M.C. Lodge I.O.G.T., and of the local Tent of the Order of Rechabites. The funeral took place with military honours at the Happy Valley last evening, and was attended by representatives of all the corps in garrison, as well as a number of civilian friends. The officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the R.A.M.C. attended as mourners, and the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry provided the band, firing party and gun carriage team. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Foster, Chaplain to the Forces.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Colonel and Mrs. Irwin, C.O., and officers, R.A.M.C.; matron and members of the Queen Alexandra Military Nursing Service, No. 27 Co. Royal Army Medical Corps; Sergeants' Mess, R.A.M.C.; Junior N.C.O.s, R.A.M.C.; Mrs. and Miss Saunders, R.A.M.C.; Sick Bearer Staff, Royal Naval Hospital; Sergeants' Mess, Royal Engineers; Royal Engineers stationed at Bowen Road Hospital; Junior N.C.O.s, 8th Co. R.G.A.; Detachment, Army Service Corps; Detachment, Army Ordnance Corps; Junior N.C.O.s, Army Ordnance Corps; The Cathay Lodge I.O.G.T.; Cornwall's Alliance Rechabites Tent No. 3878, I.O.R., Hongkong; Mr. William Hill (late R.A.M.C.), Sanitary Dept.; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (late R.A.M.C.), Sanitary Dept.; Detachment, Army Pay Corps; Chinese Gardener, Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

SUMMARY COURT.

In the Summary Court this morning two actions arising out of the security of Chinese promissory notes were heard by the Hon. Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp.

The cases were taken together: Wong Chun Sui, trader, of 19, Connaught Road West, claimed from Hu King Sun and Wong Lung alias Wong-Sai Tung, both of 150, Connaught Road Central, partners in the late Kwong Hing Yuen firm of California merchants, 78, Jervois Street, \$200 lent on security of a promissory note. The second claim was by the Kung Sun Lung firm against Wong Sai Tung, Hu King Sun and Hu Yuk Sang, partners in the Kwong Hing Yuen, for a similar amount.

Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Denoon, Looker, Denoon and Harston, represented plainiffs in both actions; Mr. C. P. Mason defended; and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the third party.

Mr. Dixon stated that the first loan was a private one by his client, and the second amount was lent by his client's firm, the Kung Sun Lung. Both notes were chopped by the defendant firm, and he would call his client to prove that the money was paid over.

The defence was that one amount was repaid though the note was not handed back, and the other note was never issued.

Judgment was given for plaintiffs on both claims.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

(From "Shipping and Engineering.")

Mr. H. E. Lofley, chief engineer, Kumsang, has gone chief engineer, Yuensang.

Mr. E. P. Coleman has been appointed superintending second officer, Kumsang.

Mr. G. E. Vaughan, superintending second officer, Kumsang, is awaiting orders.

Mr. C. E. Holmes, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Kumsang.

Mr. J. Poirier, second officer, Cheysang, has gone superintending, Kumsang.

Mr. H. W. Grist, from leave, has gone second officer, Kinging.

Mr. J. Kilpatrick, second officer, Kinging, is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. Burns, third engineer, Yuensang, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. V. J. Byrne, second engineer, Yuensang, is on leave.

Mr. C. J. Wilkie has been appointed superintending third engineer, Laishang.

Mr. L. Foote, superintending, Laishang, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. H. C. Clements, third engineer, Laishang, is on leave.

Mr. J. P. Somerville, superintending, Yuensang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, from leave, has gone second engineer, Eang.

Mr. C. G. Hodges, acting second engineer, Eang, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. T. Lowry, second officer, Kwelchou, has gone second officer, Kwelchou.

Mr. A. P. Carver, second officer, Kwelchou, has gone second officer, Kwelchou.

Mr. J. Hall, third engineer Kashing, has gone third engineer, Tingchow.

Mr. W. Linton has been appointed acting third engineer, Kashing.

Mr. D. McDougall, third engineer, Poyang, has gone third engineer, Kwelchou.

Mr. G. R. Peet, chief officer, Ngankin, is on leave.

Mr. E. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Ngankin.

Mr. N. C. Anderson has been appointed second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. E. W. Gray, day pilot, Ngankin, is on leave.

Mr. J. J. McLeary, from leave, has gone chief officer, Tatzung.

Mr. W. J. Gray, chief officer, Tatzung, is on leave.

Mr. M. J. Brandal has been appointed superintending second officer, Hain Peking.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

What Constitutes a Scotsman.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held last evening at the City Hall, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, vice-president, taking the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. W. Dickson. There was a fair attendance of members.

The statement of accounts submitted showed that the balance to the credit of the society now stands at \$5,423.52, against \$4,732.71 last year.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, observed that he thought all who were at the St. Andrew's Hall last year would admit that it was a great success. The membership had increased this year by 31, as against 52 last year. The committee hoped that with the assistance of the members this number would be still further increased. Referring to the accounts, the Chairman said the absence of one item would perhaps strike them as peculiar—namely money had been disbursed in charity. Whether it was that Scotsmen were in more affluent circumstances than in previous years he did not know. The fact remained that there had been practically no applications submitted to the President or Hon. Secretary for assistance during the year. One or two small applications, he understood, were made to Mr. J. P. Dickson, which the President himself disbursed. Since the accounts closed they had transferred \$1,000 to fixed deposit, raising this account to \$5,000.

Mr. A. Forbes seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar; Vice-President, the Hon. Mr. David Laidlaw; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wm. Armstrong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. M. Dudgey; Committee, Messrs. H. M. Dyer, A. Forbes, J. Reid, D. Tompkins, and G. M. Young.

The President proposed that St. Andrew's day be celebrated this year by the customary ball, run on the usual lines, on Friday, November 28, the actual anniversary being on the Sunday.

Mr. Ritchie seconded, and the proposition was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. D. McNeill asked the President whether a man who was not a Scotsman was eligible for membership of the society. There seemed to be a difference of opinion on the matter and he wished the society to settle it.

The President said he did not remember the question ever being raised before. The constitution of the society laid it down that "any respectable Scotsman" was eligible for membership.

Mr. McNeill said he had heard it stated that if a man was born in Scotland he was entitled to become a member, regardless of his parentage. He contended that to be a Scotsman a man must be born of Scots parents.

The President observed that he thought every member would agree with Mr. McNeill.

Mr. P. D. Wilson raised another phase of the question. On two occasions his nationality had been questioned by men who did not know how to wear Highland dress (laughter). They wore the kilt with braces (laughter), and contended that a man born outside Scotland could not claim to be a Scotsman. He submitted that if a man's parents were Scots no matter where he was born he was a Scotsman.

The President remarked that he thought nobody would disagree with Mr. Wilson. A man might be born in Timbuctoo and still be a Scotsman.

Mr. A. Sinclair asked if the accounts, which showed a credit balance from last year's ball were really correct. He believed that as a matter of fact a considerable debit balance had to be made up by the President. He considered it unfair that individual members of the society should have to meet deficits in this way.

The President said there was an actual debit balance on the ball account on the actual subscriptions, but for the sake of the member who liquidated it was not in a position to give the exact figure.

Mr. Sinclair considered it unfair that to expect the President to liquidate any deficit which might occur was putting an unreasonable tax on the gentleman who happened to be elected by the vote of the members to the office of president, and suggested that the members should consider how a possible and likely deficit was to be made up. Unless members were prepared to be more liberal than they had been in recent years the probability was that there would be a debit balance again.

The President said that this year it was hoped to effect one or two little economies, and the subscription list should be larger.

The President proposed that the society record on the minutes an expression of gratitude to their late President, Mr. Dickson, for the enthusiasm and hearty way in which he had carried out his duties during the year. The ball last year was a great success and this was due in a large measure to him and to the hard work done by the various committees and their hard-working Hon. Secretary. (Applause.)

The meeting agreed to the proposition with acclamation.

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THE WANCHAI MURDER CHARGE.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, Mr. Headland resumed the hearing of the case in which a Chinese youth is charged with the murder of a little Chinese girl at the rear of the cotton mills at Causeway Bay. The girl was found hanging to a tree by the neck.

Mr. G. H. Woodcock, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Inspector McFarlane represented the police.

After a colloquy employed as the cotton miller's said he lived in the workmen's quarters at the mills. The defendant boarded and slept there at the same time as witness. Defendant boarded out for a few days, and then came back. This had occurred twice. Witness and defendant slept on the floor side by side. He had noticed him wearing a girl's dress (by which the dead girl was found hanging) was the one worn by the defendant. He could identify it as it had no buckle.

The defendant when asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, asserted that the girl did not belong to him.

After another witness had been called, the case was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

\$14,500 For Charities.

\$201,000 IN DEATH DUTIES.

The second millionaire's estate of the current financial year and the third of the calendar year is now proved. The estate is that of the late Mr. George John Fenwick, of Craig Head, Bournemouth, and of Lyndhurst, Hants, formerly senior partner in the banking firm of Lambton and Company, of Newcastle, and principal proprietor of Fenwick's Brewery, Chester, Lancashire, who died on June 30 last, aged ninety-two years, leaving unsettled estate now sworn for probate at £1,188,845, with net personalty £1,088,004.

Mr. Fenwick bequeathed £31,000 to the Royal Infirmary for the Sick and Lame, and of the collection of Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, and Durham, £25,000 to the Bishop of Newcastle's Church Extension Fund, £10,000 to the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, Bournemouth, £4,000 to the Cancer Hospital, Falmouth, S.W., £5,000 to the National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor, £2,000 to Miss Weston's Royal Saloon, Rests at Portsmouth and Devonport, £2,000 to the East London Church Fund, £2,000 to the East London Hospital for Incurables, Putney, and £2,000 to the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham.

There are also some sixteen other bequests to various charities, amounting altogether to about £20,000.

Mr. Fenwick left £200,000 to each of his six daughters, and £100,000 each to two sisters. No appreciable provision is made for his son, Walter Lionel Fenwick and Mark Fenwick, as the testator had already made sufficient provision for the former by settlement, and for the latter by his partnership in Lambton and Co. and his purchase of the Abbotswood Estate and by various gifts to each of them.

He directed that the duties on all of the above legacies should be paid out of his estate, as well as any duties chargeable in respect of "inter vivos" gifts, and subject to these provisions he left the residue of his property upon trust in equal shares for his six daughters above mentioned.

Apart from the duties on the settled legacies and the "inter vivos" gifts referred to, it would appear that the sum payable to the Exchequer in the form of death duties on the above valuation will amount to £201,000.

Mr. Alfred Topham, J.P. for Kent, and a member of the County Council, let a notice of the estate to the gross value of £1,188,845, of which £25,161 is net personalty.

Mr. David Smith, of Dundee, sole partner in the firm of Messrs. J. and W. Smith, waste merchants, left in addition to real estate, personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £159,549.

ANOTHER ICE-BREAKER FOR TIENTSIN.

WORK OF KIANGNAN DOCK.

The Tung Ling, the larger of two icebreakers built by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering works at Shanghai, went through her official trials on Saturday last, says the "N. C. Daily News" of Sept. 27, in the presence of Mr. H. L. Fletcher, Lloyd's Surveyor, who represented the Haibo Conservancy Commission and supervised the construction on behalf of Lloyd's Registry. The vessel is classed in Lloyd's highest class, 100 A.1., and is about 500 tons displacement, and her dimensions are: 137 ft. B.P., 27 ft. beam, and 14 ft. depth.

The machinery is of the tri-crank type, with three cylinders working over cranks at 120 degrees, and developed in the trials about 700 h.p. Steam is supplied from two cylindrical multibolter boilers, each with three furnaces, at a pressure of 195 lb. per square inch. The vessel is fitted with large water ballast tanks, and is able to carry 60 tons of water. These tanks can be manipulated to raise the weight of the vessel in breaking down ice which the vessel's own weight may fail in doing. The water can be pumped in or out in a few minutes by a ten-inch centrifugal pump, located in such a position that it can also be used for salvage purposes.

The vessel obtained a maximum speed of over twelve knots per hour, and the mean speed of eight knots on the measured mile was secured out to 11.50 knots, which was considered extremely satisfactory. The greatest speed being exceeded by three quarters of a knot. The Tung Ling left Kiangnan Dock last Tuesday (September 23) at 10.45 a.m., and a telegram was received announcing her safe arrival at Tientsin yesterday (September 28) at 3 p.m.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

THE POPE INDISPOSED.

London, Sept. 30.
Some apprehensions have arisen at Rome regarding the Pope's health, which is unsatisfactory although there is no specific malady. It is hoped that rest and care will completely restore His Holiness.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

London, Sept. 30.
Sir T. Vansittart Bowater has been unanimously appointed Lord Mayor of London. The new Lord Mayor was born at Manchester in 1852.

AVIATION AT RHEIMS.

WINNER OF THE GORDON-BENNETT CUP.

London, Sept. 30.
A telegram from Rheims states that the aviator Prevost has won the Gordon-Bennett Cup, covering the distance at the rate 124 miles an hour.

THE "ARRAN CABINET."

SIGNIFICANT GATHERING OF MINISTERS.

London, Sept. 30.
The gathering of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Runciman at Brodick Castle, the Chief Liberal Whip's Scottish mansion, has today become an imposing Cabinet meeting with the arrival of Colonel Seely and Sir Rufus Isaacs.

In Liberal quarters, it is stated that no special significance with reference to the Irish question should be attached to the meeting, but the Conservative affirm that it is beyond the bounds of reason to suggest that the Irish problem will not be deliberated.

On the "Arran Cabinet," (as it is called by the newspapers) dispersing, Mr. Asquith, Colonel Seely and Mr. Churchill will board the "Euchantress" for a cruise to Cromarty, from which Mr. Asquith will travel to Balmoral.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

COMMENT BY "THE TIMES."

London, Sept. 30.

"The Times," in an article on China's repatriation to Japan says that considering General Chang Hsun's limited control and ill-disciplined followers, his acts of repatriation probably represent all that he could do. His subsequent visits to foreign Consulates was a face-saving manoeuvre which a wise Government would ignore. The "Times" accepts the spirit in which China was offered Japan's assurances that she did not desire to make capital out of China's misfortune, and readily believes that Tokyo will perceive the unwise policy of placing excessive pressure upon China at so critical a moment. The journal points out that subordinate Japanese officials in China have not always acted with due discretion during the rebellion, and hopes that Yuan Shih Kai, who revealed his capacity of holding his position will remain, as his downfall would mean the downfall of the Government. The intervention of more than one power would cause endless international quarrels. "The Times" suggests that in order to allay the alarm caused by the movements of Japanese warships and troops, Japan should once more make it clear that she does not intend to depart from her hitherto strictly passive attitude.

NEGROES RUN AMOK.

THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED—TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

London, Sept. 29.
Two negroes ran amok in the streets of Fayette Mississippi, shooting wildly the while. They were captured and lynched, their bodies being afterwards hanged at the Railway Station. Altogether 13 persons were killed, including the Sheriff.

MORE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

London, Sept. 29.
A telegram from Tangier states that severe, indecisive fighting between Moors and Spaniards at Larache, resulted in terrible slaughter on both sides. It is reported that the Spaniards fell in to an ambush. Many of the shells from the Spanish cruiser, dropped among a Spanish column, increasing the Spanish losses.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

THE UNSETTLED BALKANS.

TURCO-BULGARIAN AND GREEK WAR FEARED.

London, Sept. 30.
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the Turkish Press is beginning to adopt a very menacing tone towards Greece. One paper warns Greece to take timely warning, or otherwise she will be driven from Salonika and Epirus. Another journal says that Greece and Serbia were quite powerless before this united Turco-Bulgarian army. Only Roumania need be considered. The Turco-Bulgarian combination was quite equal to its task.

KING CONSTANTINE.

King Constantine will leave London tomorrow for Athens.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Turco-Bulgarian Peace Treaty has been signed.

EX-KING MANUEL'S CONSORT.

TO REMAIN AT SIGMARINGEN.

London, Sept. 30.
Persistent rumours are circulating in Germany as to ex-King Manuel's consort, who was recently stated to be suffering from influenza. She will not return to Richmond with her husband, but will remain at Sigmaringen, the winter with her parents. She is still in hospital. The complaint is now described as a slight—not dangerous—affection of internal organs, but no confirmation is obtainable.

DON MANUEL AT THE OPERA.

Ex-King Manuel visited the opera at Munich yesterday evening with members of the Bavarian royal family.

FRANCE AND PEACE.

London, Sept. 30.
The French Premier, M. Barthou, speaking at Pau, expressed pride at the passing of the Three Years' Service Bill, which, he said, would keep France prepared for outside eventualities. France would not trouble the world's peace.

STIRRING SPEECH BY MR. REDMOND.

London, Sept. 29.

Mr. John Redmond, Leader of the Nationalists, in the course of a fighting speech at Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry, said:—"We have won our fight, and the Ulsterites know that they have lost it. Their arguments have failed through the length and breadth of the Empire. I would do anything short of the betrayal of Home Rule to obtain the consent of these men, but we cannot be won by consent. The principle of Home Rule is being thrown into the melting pot after it has twice passed the House of Commons. The ship is at the Harbour's mouth, and the orders are 'Full Steam Ahead.'"

Mr. Redmond's first utterance since the publication of Lord Loreburn's letter has caused a fresh discharge of the Party artillery. The Press on both sides stick to their previous arguments. The Unionist papers demand a General Election, and declare that speeches like Mr. Redmond's are any way the reverse of helpful in effecting a settlement.

The Liberal organs endorse Mr. Redmond's view that a General Election is absolutely unthinkable, and that "it would mean the tearing up of the Parliament Act." Nevertheless, the door to a Conference on the question is apparently as wide open as ever.

Much speculation has been aroused over the meeting of the Cabinet Ministers at Brodick Castle, but nothing tangible has so far occurred. It is pointed out that the meeting was arranged long ago for the purpose of discussing Mr. Lloyd George's land campaign, but Lord Loreburn's action naturally changed the situation.

Mr. Birrell, Secretary of State for Ireland, has gone to Balmoral to attend the King.

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UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE FOR ITALY.

London, Sept. 30.

A Pisa telegram states that the Premier is visiting the King for his signature for the dissolving of Parliament. There will be an election at the end of October. The King's decree is expected to embody practically universal suffrage. The number of electors will be raised from three to eight millions, and will comprise all illiterates who served in the army or all males over thirty.

DEATH OF SIR ALFRED EAST, A.R.A.

London, Sept. 29.

The death is announced of Sir Alfred East, A.R.A., President of the Society of British Artists.

(Note: Sir Alfred East, who was born at Kettering in 1864, received his art education at the Government School of Art, Glasgow, afterwards studying at Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris. He was Honorary Member and Associate of many foreign Art Societies.—Ed., C.M.)

ALLEGED REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.

A leading Chinese merchant has written to the Consular Body alleging that Chan Chi Mei and Chang Hsun are planning to invite the Manchurian princes and the military societies to re-organise the "Punish Yuan" army from headquarters in the Settlement. The police are investigating the matter.

GENERAL CHANG'S APOLOGY.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.

General Chang Hsun after making a personal apology at the Japanese Consulate for the Nanking affair sent a detachment of 900 soldiers to present arms before the Japanese flag, and afterwards officially notified the foreign Consulates of the apology.

TUTUH OF KIANGSI.

PEKING, Sept. 30.

Admiral Li Shun has been appointed Tutuh of Kiangsi Province.

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT YUAN.

PEKING, Sept. 30.

A Japanese named Kitsumoto Masuro has been arrested at Sumoschi on a charge of plotting to assassinate President Yuan Shih Kai. The prisoner was on his way to Peking.

KIOACHAU-CHICHOW RAILWAY.

TO BE BUILT BY GERMANS.

PEKING, Sept. 30.

The German Minister has requested the Government to grant Germany the right to construct the Kioachau-Chichow railway. The Governor of Shantung Province supports the granting of the rights on the same conditions as were laid down in regard to the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Sept. 30.

Mr. Ho Tung, of Hongkong, has had an interview with the President. Hung Kwok Cheong is to be appointed Governor of Nanking in succession to Chang Hsun.

The foreign financial representatives refuse to negotiate any further loans until after the presidential election.

The President has ordered the various provinces to submit to the Central Government details of the military expenses incurred during the recent revolt, and damages suffered by both Chinese and foreigners. The Cabinet has decided to appoint special Commissioners to all the provinces that has suffered from the revolt, to co-operate with the local officials in rendering assistance to sufferers and take steps to prevent any recurrence of the trouble.

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SEARCH FOR LOST BRIDE.

Detectives at Work on Baffling Mystery.

Detectives are endeavouring to solve the mystery of the disappearance of a nineteen-year-old bride from her home at Bford.

The missing lady is Mrs. Nora Hypatia West, of St. Queen's Road, Bford, and she is the wife of a young American, to whom she was married on August Bank Holiday. Before her marriage Mrs. West resided with her grandmother at the address given, and she returned to the house after the honeymoon, intending to stay until she could find rooms in Seven Kings.

At noon on Friday last, says the "Daily News," of August 20, Mrs. West left her husband to visit a sister in Bford, arranging to meet Mr. West again at five o'clock in the evening.

She stayed with her sister until four o'clock, and then left to look at some rooms, leaving a message with her sister to the effect that should she not be at the station at five o'clock her husband would know she had been detained, and that he was then to return to the station at 7.30.

Both Mr. West and his sister-in-law went to the station at five o'clock and waited until 7.30, but Mrs. West did not appear. They returned at 7.30 and waited until 8.30, but no sign was seen of Mrs. West, and nothing has been seen or heard of her since.

Inquiries at the left luggage office revealed the fact that Mrs. West called there for a suit case between four and five o'clock, but the ticket collectors on duty, all of whom were acquainted with the missing lady, are positive that she did not leave by train.

"STAGE-STRIKE."
Mr. West states that his wife had been "stage-struck," and that she had applied to theatrical agencies for work both in her own name and in that of "Miss N. Wallis." She had received at least one definite offer of an engagement, and she can sing and act well.

It is not probable, however, that the missing lady's desire for stage work is the cause of her disappearance, for her husband had promised her that if she liked to have a vaudeville act of her own, he would finance it and act as her manager. The couple were to have gone to America about two months' time.

Mrs. West is a good-looking brunette, 36, 38, or 40, in height, with dark brown, almost black, hair, brown eyes, small features, and well-developed figure. She usually wears her hair parted in the centre, and dressed in a Japanese fashion.

"When she left her sister she was wearing a navy-blue costume—the skirt having three buttons down the left side, two or three being unbuttoned, and the coat fitting rather loosely, a white silk blouse, and a white straw hat. The hat was trimmed with a black velvet band, a bow in front, and the ends about a foot long, hanging down behind, and with a small bunch of red cherries. Fastened in her blouse was a gold and mother-of-pearl pin. She carried a small black Dorothy bag.

The bag which she took away from the luggage office was a large black suit case of patent leather.

MOST PATIENT MEN IN LONDON.

PROPERTY RESTORED AT SCOTLAND YARD.

An unbroken procession of flustered women, excited old men and garrulous foreigners, all bawling the loss of umbrellas and brooches, and all equally hazy as to how and when the loss occurred. Quite a pleasant task to glean facts from all of these!

Yet a little group of officials at Scotland Yard do nothing else. No men are gifted with more tact and patience than these, writes a Daily Chronicle representative who watched them for half-an-hour the other day. They have graduated in all the virtues that go to foster mental composure and unruffled feelings in their visitors.

"No, it isn't a dull job," said one of the officers, "except when we have six people at a time, each one asking for his lost spectacles."

Just then an elderly woman entered the room. "I've lost my spectacles," she exclaimed.

"Yes, madam," replied the officer, politely and gently. "I lost them when crossing a street; it all happened within the space of a few minutes, but I don't remember dropping them." The worst of losing glasses is that you can't see to look for them.

She was going on in this strain, relating the circumstances, but omitting unconsciously the essential facts.

"Sit down and fill up this form. We will then circulate it in all the London police stations," said the officer, but she had to be helped to fill in every line, as if she could neither write nor understand a word of English.

"Oh, mes perles, perles precieuses!" a smartly dressed French lady said, clasping her hands and imploring the aid of the officer.

"They were very little ones, twenty little beautiful on a string."

These were lost in Kensington Gardens, but it was only after ten minutes' tortuous conversation that she imparted this information, and while she was struggling with her form a doctor, who had been separated from umbrellas during the Medical Congress asked if he had arrived at Scotland Yard.

Where did you lose it? asked the officer.

"I left it at the Imperial Institute."

"Have you been there to inquire for it?" he pursued.

"No, of course not," said the doctor, quite surprised with such a question.

"Then it is pretty obvious that it might be there still!" the officer remarked, and turning to me as the medical left, he said, "They think we are a lot of magicians, here who produce their lost property with supernatural help."

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NIPPON MARU, A. G. SEYMOUR, Wednesday, 8th NOV., at Noon.

SHIYO MARU, E. BEST, Tuesday, 11th NOV., at Noon.

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SHIYO MARU, E. S. SMITH, Thursday, 4th DEC., at Noon.

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EASTERN, Sept. 20, Oct. 10th, at 11 a.m.

ALDENHAM, Oct. 11, Oct. 21st, at 11 a.m.

EMPIRE, Nov. 1, Nov. 21st, at 11 a.m.

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HAICHING, Capt. W. C. PARMER, TUESDAY, 17th Oct., at 11 a.m.

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SHANGHAI	ANSHU	Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	TAMU	Oct. 9, Daylight
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Oct. 4, Midnight
SHANGHAI	LYCHOW	Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.
WEIHAWEI & TIENTSIN	KUANGHONG	Oct. 10, at Noon

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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CHINWANTAO, HOPKING, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at Noon.

SHANGHAI, HANGSANG, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at Noon.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & FOOCHOW, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m.

TIENTSIN, CHIPSHING, THURSDAY, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m.

YOKOHAMA, ROBE & MOJI, YATSHING, THURSDAY, Oct. 2, at Noon.

SHANGHAI, TINGSANG, SATURDAY, Oct. 4, Daylight.

MANILA, TUNSHANG, SATURDAY, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & LAISANG, SATURDAY, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m.

MANILA, LOONGSANG, SATURDAY, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m.

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